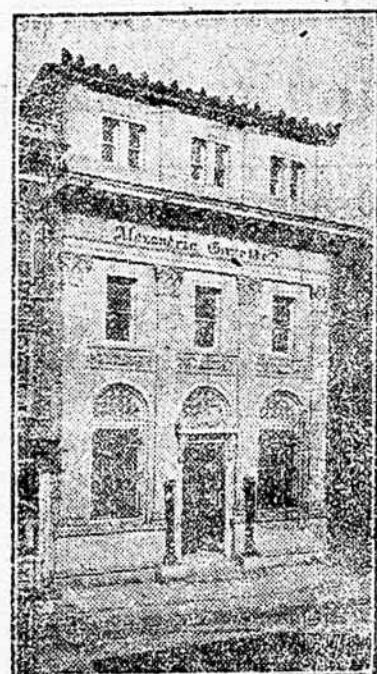


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ORGANIZATION OF
SONS OF SECESSION.

Confederate Veterans' Camps and their noble auxiliaries, organizations of ladies, are cherished institutions in our south land, and their perpetuation is the earnest wish of all who honor the wearer of the gray. They fought for principles they had every reason to regard as sacred, principles guaranteed at the formation of the federal government, and so long as time shall last the survivors of the armies of the late Southern Confederacy will receive the appreciation due them in the land where they fought against great odds for four long years. That they failed to sustain their rights and perpetuate the principles for which they contended is no fault of theirs. The noble women of the south, who did so much in the way of sympathy and aided them in their struggles are to the south as the Spartan women of old who plaited their locks into bow strings when their men went to war. But we believe there should be a limit to everything, and the work of organizing another society to be known as "The Sons of Secession," as is proposed in the city of Richmond, looks like a work of supererogation. The qualification to membership in this organization is to be a descendant of a signer of the ordinance of secession as passed by the Virginia Convention 52 years ago. As is said above, the men who did the fighting deserve the honor they receive, but how any halo of glory can rest upon the heads of the members of that convention is difficult to perceive by the present generation.

In fact, it is one of the puzzles of history to understand how that convention ever voted the state out of the union, as a majority of the delegates were in favor of Virginia remaining in the federal compact and were elected on that issue. John Janney, of Loudoun, a pronounced union man, was the president.

However, the war has been over many years, and we have no disposition to dig up ancient history. The state went out of the union and Virginians performed their share of duty on the field of battle and were among the last to lay down their arms in the face of greatly superior numbers.

The country is now united more firmly than at any time in its history, and the Confederate Veteran is honored in all sections of the country, federal and southern survivors meeting around the same camp fires from Maine to the Rio Grande. But the formation of a society to be known as the "Sons of Secessionists" would not add strength to the cement. In fact their mission is likely to be misunderstood.

In this connection it may be suggested that the sons, grandsons, aunts and cousins of the members of the

old 175th Regiment of Virginia militia be given an opportunity to organize. Under the old muster laws, every male was compelled to drill with broomsticks or cornstalks. This organization would render nearly every person in the state eligible for membership.

HEARING ON NEW
SCHOOL BUILDING.

The gathering in the chamber of the Common Council last night was probably the largest which ever appeared before a committee in the city's history. It was representative, and people were present from nearly all walks of life all of whom earnestly urged upon the city the necessity for the immediate erection of a high school to meet the growing wants of the city's school population. It was said by all the speakers that the rooms now used for tuition purposes are overcrowded, that many children are unable to gain admission, while the old Lancasterian building has long out-lived its day of usefulness and that it is unsanitary.

A minister of the gospel appeared in the interests of the movement, several ladies, and representatives of the pulse of the city—the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants—and there was a sprinkling of members of the Trades Union, and most of the fraternal organizations of the city.

They were all of one accord in their statements, and the members of the school and finance committee listened attentively to all that was said.

As had been anticipated, however, no one seemed to have any definite plan as to how the money necessary for this new building could be raised. One speaker said he heartily approved of the plan suggested some time ago when a committee of the School Board met the Committees on Schools and Finance.

The speakers laid the burden of handling the financial end of the project upon the City Council. It is hoped by all interested that some feasible plan may be found by which the money can be raised, but in the meantime nothing impossible should be expected of men who are doing the best they can and who realize the wants of the city as do those who appeared before them last night.

It should be stated that every application for a permit to enter the public schools this year was granted, although, it is true, there has been some crowding. About one hundred and sixty applications in excess of those of last year were made, and should the school population increase at the same rate by next September, additional accommodations will be needed in order to meet demands.

This statement is made authoritatively, as there were allegations made last night which were calculated to make people believe that many children are at present crowded out of the schools.

START FLY CRUSADE.

City Health Department Reports Receipts of \$69 For War Chest.

The warm sunshine of the past two days has served to bring out the flies, and they become a reminder that the fly breeding season is at hand. Immediate arrangements for starting fly crusade will be made by city health department under the direction of Dr. E. A. Gorman health officer, who announces up to date a total of \$69 has been received from contributors for use in carrying on the crusade.

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All the money received by the Health Department to carry on the crusade against flies is to be used in the distribution of prizes to the children of the city as a reward for their efforts in exterminating the pests. As an added incentive to the children Dr. Gorman hopes to be able to offer larger prizes this season than were given last year. To enable him to do this, additional cash contributions must be received between now and first of the month by which time arrangements will be completed. Announcement of the number and amount of the cash prizes to be given by swatters will be made at that time.

The health department has sent out several hundred letters to the business men of the city urging each to give something towards the expenses of the campaign, which it is estimated will cost about \$250 this year. It is important that contributors send in their contributions at once. Persons disliking publicity need not have their names mentioned in connection with their donations if desired but it is hoped that the sum needed for the fly campaign this year will be collected by the first of the month.

Hard shell crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

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I'd spend it like a prince until the last cent was run through,
My winters would be spent in style down at the old Hot Springs,
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I'd buy large tracts of real estate and deal in bonds and stocks,
Like Lewis, Graham and Boswell, if I had a million rocks.

If I had a million, why, you know where I would go?
Like Brumback did I'd go abroad and travel to and fro,
And also I would hike about the country near and far,
In an auto just like Big Bill Smoot's expensive motor car,
To wear a fancy pea-green hat would be one of my fads,
Like Eddie Pawcett wears, you know if I'd a million seads.

If I had a million, why, you know how I would act?
I'd wear the finest clothes in town I would, and that's a fact,
I'd have a handsome cutaway just like Bob Barrett wears,
And no chorus girl or duchess could outdo me making airs,
Then, too, I'd ride my horse 'round town as proud as Dr. Jones,
You bet I'd spend my money if I had a million bones.

We call it pretty tough luck. Just as soon as the weather clears up so they can play, they are scheduled for a series in New York.
We don't want to hurry Justice Washington in handing down his opinion, but we are consumed with curiosity to know who is going to get that cow.

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"Zion" to Be Rendered by Choir of First Baptist Church.

"Zion," a Scripture Oratorio-Cantata, by the noted composer J. S. Fearis will be given by the choir of the First Baptist Church in the place of the usual evening service Sunday, April 20th, beginning at 7:45. "Zion" is a title around which is clustered a number of choruses, quartets, duets and solos, having the Church of God as a Central theme, and this production has never before been given in this city.

Part 1.

Introduction Organ
They That Despised Thee Tenor Recitative
Zion Awake Chorus
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord Duet, Solo, and Tenor
His Foundation is The Holy Mountains Sop. Solo and Chorus
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken Sop. Solo Chorus
Ascend Thy Throne, Almighty God Male Quartette
Hear My Cry, O God, Baritone Solo
When Shall The Voice of Singing, Duet (Sop. and Alto) and Chorus
Praise Waiteth For Thee Chorus

Part 2.

Lord, Who Shall Abide Baritone Solo and Chorus
How Beautiful Trio. Sop. Alto and Tenor
Take My Heart, Sop. Solo and Chorus
Arise, Shine; For Thy Light is Come Sop. Solo and Chorus
Unto Thee Do We Lift up Our Eyes Quartet
Sing Unto Him a New Song Bass, Solo and Chorus
The Lord Shall Comfort Zion, Duet, Sop. and Alto
The Lord is My Shepherd Chorus
The City of Rest Tenor Solo
Blessed Be the Lord of Israel, Chorus
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REINICKER LECTURES.

Last Course to be Heard Next Tuesday, Wednesday And Thursday.

The last course of Reinicker Lectures for this session at the Seminary will be delivered by the Rev. L. J. Lansing, D. D., expert lecturer on Social Christianity for the Men and Religion, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 22d, 23d and 24th; on Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and on Thursday, at 12 o'clock. The subjects are: Lecture 1—The Social Programme of the Lord's Prayer. Lecture 2—The Conservation of Humanity. Lecture 3—The Spiritual Value of Social Service. The Seminary is very fortunate in securing Dr. Lansing as a Reinicker Lecturer, for his lectures have made a deep impression wherever they have been given.

The Rev. Dr. Crawford, Dean of the Seminary, has received from an Alumnus a gift of \$815, for the Endowment Fund of the Theological Seminary in Virginia. The Alumnus desires to withhold his name and to be known only as H. Senex. This expression of interest from one of our oldest Alumni is gratefully appreciated, and we trust it may arouse a similar interest in others.

Two afternoons a week off and the right to entertain company in the parlor without interference from the family are among the demands to be made by domestic servants of Chicago who have just organized a union to be known as the Household Worker's Association. The new union obtained a charter yesterday from the American Federation of Labor. As soon as the organization is of sufficient strength to control the situation better working conditions will be demanded together with better hours of work. Wednesday and Sunday afternoons will be the free time demanded.

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